

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b> Monday, May 15, 2000 8:58 AM		<b>Message of the Day</b> Republicans are reforming the budget process to promote consensus, responsibility, accountability and discipline with the public's money.	<b>20</b> - Number of obscure budget functions to be replaced with total spending and revenue levels.
Events	TODAY – 5/15	Tomorrow – 5/16	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: suspensions;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to attend reception for GOP members, spouses;</li> <li>* <b>Dreier</b> hearing on military construction;</li> <li>* <b>Horn</b> subcommittee on privacy protection;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> to participate in globalization forum;</li> <li>* <b>Leach</b> to speak on exports, imports at Institute for International Economics conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Internet access charge ban, military construction, budget process reform;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to attend Olympic celebration dinner;</li> <li>* <b>Hastert</b> to attend U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress meeting;</li> <li>* <b>Manzullo</b> subcommittee on China trade;</li> <li>* <b>Cox</b> to attend conference on Internet taxation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/17 <b>Archer</b> markup of China trade, telephone excise tax;</li> <li>* 5/17 <b>Barrett</b> hearing on Administration's proposal for permanent normal trade relations with China;</li> <li>* 5/17 <b>Burton</b> hearing on campaign financing;</li> <li>* 5/17 <b>Cubin</b> subcommittee on mine reclamation;</li> <li>* 5/17 <b>Gekas</b> subcommittee on Internet tax.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Combest</b> field hearing on farm policy (5/13);</li> <li>* <b>Royce</b> held town hall meetings in Cypress, Cerritos, Calif. (5/13);</li> <li>* <b>King</b> appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" on N.Y. Senate race (5/14);</li> <li>* <b>Barr</b> appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Second Amendment (5/14);</li> <li>* <b>Sweeney</b> appeared on ABC's "This Week" on N.Y. Senate race (5/14).</li> </ul>	<b>CNN Headline News</b> (Mon. 8:30 am) 1. Indiana University to decide on fate of Bobby Knight 2. Firefighters make progress in Los Alamos 3. Authorities release Columbine reports  <b>Washington Post</b> (Mon.) 1. Many moms' voices are heard on Mall 2. Sierra Leone rebels free 157 3. Social Security Reform becomes defining issue  <b>Washington Times</b> (Mon.) 1. Million Mom March draws nearly 500,000 2. Moguls, actors support Gore 3. Analysts downplay threat Beijing poses to Taiwan  <b>USA Today</b> (Mon.) 1. Cancer's decline continues 2. 'Love bug' virus created in ordinary petri dish 3. Knight's fate in university president's hands  <b>New York Times</b> (Mon.) 1. Mothers rally to assail gun violence 2. Health providers, elderly clash on Medicare 3. Sharing of profits debated as value of tissue rises  <b>AP Top News</b> (Mon. 8:41 am) 1. Children taken hostage in Norway 2. Israel, Palestinians in fierce fight 3. Columbine report to be released  <b>Reuters Top News</b> (Mon. 8:46 am) 1. Norwegian gunman seizes child hostages 2. George W. Bush to unveil plans for Social Security 3. Israel wounds more than 200 Palestinians in clashes
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: military construction;</li> <li>* Hagel to speak at Economic Strategy Institute forum on "The World to Come: Value and Price of Globalization."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: military construction;</li> <li>* Bond markup of community development, venture capital;</li> <li>* Thurmond subcommittee on threats to Federal Law Enforcement Officers;</li> <li>* Lott, Jeffords, Sessions to attend reception on the Civil War.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Agriculture, for. ops.;</li> <li>* 5/17 Roth markup of China trade;</li> <li>* 5/17 Inhofe hearing on clean air;</li> <li>* 5/17 McConnell markup of campaign finance reform;</li> <li>* 5/17 McCain hearing on global warming.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hagel appeared on CNN's "Capital Gang" on N.Y. Senate race, Bush-McCain meeting, China trade (5/13);</li> <li>* McCain spoke at Daniel Webster College graduation (5/13);</li> <li>* Domenici appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" on N.M. fires (5/14).</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to outline Social Security plan in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Leavitt to attend conference on Internet taxation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/18 Schafer to attend industrial commission meeting in N.D.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas delivered commencement address at Prairie A&amp;M (5/13).</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To speak to Fraternal Order of Police memorial, honor WNBA Champions Houston Comets, speak at DNC "soft money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To meet former South African President Nelson Mandela for briefing on peace mediation efforts in Burundi, sign Africa trade bill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/17 In Conn., to deliver commencement address for U.S. Coast Guard Academy, attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Delivered radio address on gun control, held rally in support of Million Mom March (5/13-14).</li> </ul>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Manhattan "to listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To be officially nominated for U.S. Senate by N.Y. state Democratic Convention in Albany.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/18 In N.Y., to attend Teamster's retiree division anniversary celebration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Participated in Million Mom March, spoke on gun control (5/14).</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To speak on Social Security at Beaver College in Pa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Nashville, N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/17 To N.Y., Orlando, Nashville, for Gore 2000 events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Held private meeting with Gov. Kitzhaber in Oregon (5/13).</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daley to speak on exports, imports at Institute for International Economics conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daley to participate in globalization forum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/17 Albright to address Campaign to Preserve U.S. Global leadership.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Daley appeared on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" on China trade, Gore (5/13).</li> </ul>	
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Bonior, Levin, Sawyer to participate in globalization forum;</li> <li>* Feinstein, Maloney of N.Y. to be honored by Emily's List for gun control, pro-abortion support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Gephardt, Daschle news conference with National Council on Senior Citizens;</li> <li>* Pallone to attend reception of White House 200th Anniversary Faberage Egg.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 5/17 Bingaman to participate in globalization forum;</li> <li>* 5/17 Kucinich to be honored by Operation Lifesaver.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* McCarthy of N.Y. appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" on gun control (5/14);</li> <li>* Lowey, Rangel appeared on CNN's "Late Edition" on gun control, N.Y. Senate race (5/14).</li> </ul>	

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